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NEXT MEETING: CHRISTMAS BANQUET!!! SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual SCDXC Christmas Banquet will be Thursday, December 12th, in the Red Baron Room of the Proud Bird, 11022 Aviation Blvd., near Los Angeles International Airport. The festivities begin with a no host bar at 6:30 PM. The dinner at 7:30 PM includes California salad with house dressing, glazed baby carrots, parsley potatoes, strawberry fluff delight, coffee or tea, and choice of entrees: broiled choice top sirloin steak; or boneless breast of chicken with Chasseur sause.

For details about the interesting guest speaker read the President's Column to the right.

In order to assure your reservation, fill out the form on page three and mail, together with your check for $20.00 per person, to the Treasurer Esther Wolf, KB6HW, to arrive not later than 5 December. There will be space for a very limited number of late reservations at the door, although your choice of entrees cannot be assured at that time.

Santa has dispatched his elves to gather a truely impressive collection of prizes for deserving DXers and raffle tickets can be purchased at the door.

Bring your spouse and celebrate the holidays with us. We look forward to seeing YOU there.

## ELECTION AT JANUARY MEETING

Be sure to attend the January meeting and participate in the election of Club officers and directors.

## 1986 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

The 37th Annual International DX Convention will take place April 18, 19, and 20th, 1986 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Visalia. For reservations call 209-651-5000.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The front page of the November 22 Wall Street Journal really caught my eye. It tells of another club in Los Angeles that requires 100 countries to join. This Club's members are concerned with Bouvet, Tristan de Cunha, and St. Pierre and Miquelon just as we are. Albania is a rare one for them too. The difference is that, to count a country, they have to GO THERE! The Travelers Century Club was founded in 1954 and has as its motto "World Travel...the passport of Peace through Understanding."

A few phone calls around the country put me in touch with an active member here in Los Angeles. Sanford Smith has been to 287 of the 308 countries recognized by the TCC (they don't count places such as Kingman Reef which have no indigenous human population). This puts him in fifth place on their "Honor Roll." And now for the good news - Sanford Smith will be our guest speaker at the Christmas Banquet. He will come armed with slides and stories about visiting such places as Jan Mayen. It promises to be a fascinating evening for DXers and spouses alike. Get your reservations in now.

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to add a brief note of personal thanks to all those members who have voiced their support for the efforts of the Club officers. Your patience when things don't go perfectly and your positive words are very much appreciated. On a related note, you will soon have the chance to elect next year's officers and directors. We encourage all interested members to seek an active role in the Club. Believe me, there is more than enough work to go around, and fresh ideas are always needed.

Have a great holiday season, and we'll see you at the Proud Bird on December 12.

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Marty, N6VI

## MINUTES OF THE NOV. 14 MEETING
By Chris Williams KG6AR Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Marty Woll, N6VI, SCDXC President and began with members and guests introducing themselves. John, ON4UN, of 80-Meter DX fame was a visitor. Member Dick Emrich, NN6U, has permanently returned from 9M2RT and was present at the meeting.

A letter to a city council member requesting the Club be permitted to use the Department of Water and Power for meetings was read.

Contest Chairman John Alexander, K6SVL, lead a discussion of the CQ WW DX Phone Contest.

Raffle prizes were won by N6CGB, KG6AR, W6JCE, W6AE, WK6E, KB6HW, W6NNV, W6TMD, N6MLL, AE6P, KG6IP, WA6POZ, K5KT, WK6V, W6VZZ, WI6V, N6IC, W6DQH, WA6GUA, and KB6UF.

## THANKS TO N6RJ AND HRO ANAHEIM

The Club thanks HRO, Anaheim, and Jim Rafferty, N6RJ, for participation in the procurement of prizes for the November raffle program.

## THANKS TO N6MLL AND KENWOOD

The Club thanks Kenwood and Kazufumi Naguro, N6MLL, for providing prizes for the November raffle program.

## DECEMBER PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.

AHLBD-Above,High,Low,Below,Disturb

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| 1-L | 8-L | 15-B | 22-H | 29-L |
| 2-L | 9-L | 16-L | 23-A | 30-B |
| 3-B | 10-H | 17-L | 24-H | 31-B |
| 4-H | 11-L | 18-H | 25-A | |
| 5-L | 12-L | 19-H | 26-L | |
| 6-B | 13-L | 20-L | 27-L | |
| 7-B | 14-D | 21-L | 28-H | |

## LETTER FROM LLOYD AND IRIS COLVIN
1 Nov. 1985

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to announce that we are back on the YASME DX travel again.

We came on the air as W6KG/ZS on 4 October 1985. By 26 October, we had made approximately 6,500 QSOs with amateurs in 143 countries. This included operating in the CQWW DX phone contest, but, most of all, we were helped by our good friends in the Johannesburg branch of the South Africa Radio League. Many members helped us, but most notable were Hans, ZS6AKV - Chairman, Gerald, who is in charge of Johannesburg Radio Center, and Julius, ZS6AF, whom we had met in the USA, and who met us at the airport when we arrived in South Africa. The Club invited us to operate in their splendid Club House, and we did this, using our own radio equipment plus the radio club antennas and other facilities.

To some extent, our DXpedition operation in Johannesburg was a little like someone going to the USA on a DXpedition, however, much of the groundwork for entering and operating in nearby DX countries was best done from Johannesburg. Our next stop will be from Namibia, SWA, as ZS3/W6QL.

Please pass this information on to all interested. Remember that all QSLs go to YASME.

73

Lloyd and Iris Colvin
W6KG W6QL

## GREETINGS FROM FATHER ED, HV2VO

Mel Neft, N6CQG, recently returned from a trip to Italy and brought greetings from Father Edmond Benedetti, HV2VO, who is well known to many SCDXC members. Mel visited Father Ed in the Vatican Observatory at the Pope's Summer Palace.

## COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

AZ SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. AZ1A or AZ1ZA, by Juan, LU8DTQ, from mid-December thru March 1986. Look for RTTY on 14090 and 21090.

A35 TONGA. A35TN by VK3DET from November 25 to January 3.

CT2 AZORES. Effective December 1, 1985 the prefix CT2 will change to CU followed by the numbers 0 to 9: 0 will be reserved for repeaters; 1 to 9 will be used to designate nine different islands in the Azores archipeligo.

CV URUGUAY. CV0U, Isla de Flores, December 6-8. All bands 10-160. QSL: CX2CS P. O. Box 20063, Montevideo, Uruguay.

S9 SAO TOME. S92LB back on 14183-85 daily from 2130. QSL to CBA.

9L SIERRA LEONE. Bill, 9L3MW, new op on Fridays on 14185 at 2100.

To: Esther Wolf, KB6HW
15524 Marilla St.
Sepulveda, CA 91343

Please reserve _____ places at $20.00 each
at the December 12th Christmas Banquet for

| | ENTREE | |
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| | Steak | Chicken |
| _____ NAME AND CALL | ___ | ___ |
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCDXC

## CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

D2 ANGOLA. Manual, D2BCW, near 21335 from 1600 and 14170 from 2200. QSL to Box 63, Luanda.

D6 COMOROS. D68WB on 14205-210 at 1830. D68BM on 14194 at 2100-30.

FT8 KERGUELEN IS. FT8XA on 7004 at 0100-0300 and 1300. FT8XB on 14195-14204 at 0500-0545.

J5 GUINEA BISSAU. J5WAD on 14020 at 1500 and 7045 at 0100.

TA TURKEY. TA1MX near 7002 from 0230. QSL Akfer to Box 28 Istanbul.

TN CONGO. Roger, TN8EE, often in Snooky's Net on 14183 from 1900.

TR GABON. Richard, TR8DR, near 14220 from 2130. QSL via W2PD. TR8AHO and TR8APQ on the Family Hour Net at 14227 from 2000.

TT CHAD. N7DF/TT8 on 7005 at 0100, 3505 and 3528 at 0200.

TZ MALI. TZ6WC on 14187 at 1630 moving to 40 and 80 later.

UD AZERBAIJAN. UD6DKW on 7005 at 2100. UD6BD on 14227 at 1700.

XT BURKINA FASO. Alain, XT2BR, on 14208 at 1900. QSL to P. O. Box 116 Ougadougou, Burkina Faso. (Formerly Upper Volta).

ZC4 UK SOVEREIGN BASES. ZC4CZ on 7026 at 0300, 14027 at 1500.

ZD8 ASCENSION IS. ZD8LIK near 21285 from 2000 and 14190 from 2200.

## ALAN, W6RCL, HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Gerry, WA6POZ, reports that Alan Kaul, W6RCL/JY9RL, and Chris hope to return from Amman for a visit in the U.S. from the end of December until the first part of January. Alan is looking forward to visiting with everyone.

## NEW ADDRESS FOR LARRY, N6AR

Larry Brockman, N6AR/4, wants Club members to know his new permanent address and telephone number:

Larry Brockman, N6AR/4
12041 Walker Pond Rd.
Winter Garden, FL 32787
305-656-6392

## FOR SALE: COMPUTER QSL CARD FORMS

Continuous form computer QSL cards are available from your Bulletin editor. Mail $6.50 for 100 cards or $22.50 for 500 cards to the return address on the Bulletin. A printed copy of a sample menu driven program to fill out the QSLs is included.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON BOSTROM

Congratulations to Sharon Bostrom for passing the novice examination! Sharon is the daughter of Don Bostrom, N6IC.

## COMING CONTESTS WITH DX INTEREST

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| Dec 6- 8 | ARRL 160 M CW Contest |
| Dec 7- 8 | TOPS 3.5 MHz CW Contest |
| Dec 14-15 | ARRL 10 Meter Contest |
| Jan 24-26 | CQ WW 160 M CW Contest |
| Feb 21-23 | CQ WW 160 M SSB Contest |

## CORRECTION ON CQ 5-BAND WAZ AWARD

QSL cards for the CQ 150 zones WAZ certificate can be checked only by the WAZ Award Manager Leo Haijman, W4KA, 1044 Southeast 43rd Street, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Applicants should use a separate sheet for each frequency band, using CQ Form 1479. A regular WAZ or Single Band WAZ is now a prerequisite for a 5 Band WAZ certificate. All applications should show the applicant's WAZ number.